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Before MARIA VIGNONE, *Supervisory Trial Clerk*.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 30, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER, HEADINGS

A review of the file indicates that the Examiner's Answer filed November 5, 2007 does not comply with the guidelines provided in MPEP § 1207.02 because it does not contain all of the required heading items. Specifically, the Examiner's Answer must contain the following heading items in the following order:

- (1) *Real party in interest.*
- (2) *Related appeals and interferences.*
- (3) *Status of claims.*
- (4) *Status of amendments After Final.*
- (5) *Summary of claimed subject matter.*
- (6) *Grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal.*
- (7) *Claims Appendix.*
- (8) *Evidence Relied Upon.*
- (9) *Grounds of Rejection.*
- (10) *Response to Argument.*
- (11) *Related Proceedings Appendix..*

An in-depth review of the Examiner's Answer indicates that the following section is missing from the Examiner's Answer mailed November 5, 2007:

- (5) *Summary of claimed subject matter.*

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Appellants filed a Power of Attorney dated June 24, 2006 (and a duplicate copy on June 13, 2007). On June 21, 2007, the Examiner notified the Appellants that the Power of Attorney would not be entered. However, the attorney designated in the un-entered Power of Attorney (Mark M.

Friedman) has filed all subsequent papers in the present Appeal. Additionally, on August 6, 2008, Mr. Friedman filed a Change of Address in his favor which was subsequently entered by the Examiner on November 17, 2008. However, as the Power of Attorney designated Mr. Friedman was never entered, Mr. Friedman is not the attorney of record. Resolution of this issue is required.

### CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- (1) to submit a PTOL-90 correcting the Examiner's Answer mailed November 5, 2007 and;
- (2) to resolve the discrepancies regarding the Power of Attorney filed December 3, 2002 and the Change of Address filed November 17, 2008 as required; and
- (3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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